THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) There is no information that the Sonamura sub-division is fast becoming a hot-bed of smuggling activities and that open bazars are being held frequently for illegal transactions. Government have taken measures such as strengthening the BSF and enhancing its effectiveness by sanctioning modern equipments.

Probe into the bomb blast incident at the resident of Dr. Balasinham

1871. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any probe has been made by a Central agency into the bomb blast incident at the resident of Tamil Elam activist Dr. Balasinham at his Madras residence: and

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Alleged rape of a woman by policemen

1872. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a Harijan woman of Kotla Mubarakpur Police Station, Delhi was allegedly raped by policemen on January 26 and 27, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the concerned policemen have been arrested and prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No. There was a news item alleging that a woman had been raped at the Kotla Mubarakpur Police Station. Detailed enquiry was conducted and the allegation was found to be baseless

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Stateless persons of Indian origin in Sri Lanka

1873. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) What is the number of Stateless persons of Indian origin in Sri Lanka as on December 31, 1985; and

(b) the extent to which the Shastri-Sirimavo accord has been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The estimated number of "Stateless" person of Indian Origin in Sri Lanka as on 31 December, 1985 was 4,34,740 comprising of 3,57,811 original accountable persons and 76,929 persons as their natural increase.

(b) Under the Indo-Sri Lanka agreement (Sirimavo-Shastri pact) of 1964 India had granted till 31-12-85 citizenship to 5,90,323 persons (419676 accountable plus 170647 natural increase) while Sri Lanka has granted citizenship to 2,64,698 (197875 accountable plus 66823 natural increase)

Of the 5,90,323 persons who were granted Indian citizenship, 460,983 (337134 accountable plus 123849 natural increase) have been repatriated to India upto 31-12-1985.